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DEPARTMENT PASS ALSO WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM FOR PETER BOURNE

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: INJURED GOM PILOT, ARMANDO
MERCHAND DELGADO

REF: MEXICO 2771

- 1. REFTEL REQUESTED ADMISSION OF MERCHAND TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO A LETTER DATED 01 DECEMBER 1977 FROM VA ADMINISTRATOR CLELAND TO BOURNE, A COPY OF WHICH BOURNE GAVE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES IN EARLY DECEMBER.
- 2. MERCHAND'S PHYSICIAN HERE SPOKE WITH DR. LIONEL FUENTES, CHIEF OF REHABILITATION AT VA HOSPITAL IN SAN ANTONIO, WHO AGREED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO EXAMINE MERCHAND AS SOON AS AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED FROM VA HEADQUARTERS. MEANWHILE, MERCHAND HIMSELF, HIS WIFE, HIS PHYSICIAN AND CHIEF OF PERSONNEL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TELEPHONE EMBASSY CONTINUALLY TO ASK UNCLASSIFIED

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WHEN MERCHAND CAN LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO. WE HAVE RUN OUT OF EXCUSES, WHICH WERE SCARCELY BELIEVEABLE IN ANY CASE BECAUSE ORIGINAL OFFER OF ASSISTANCE WAS MADE BY WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEFINITIVE REPLY ASAP. LUCEY

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